

AGENDA
Informational Hearing

PROTECTING PUBLIC HEALTH: PREVENTING DISEASE THROUGH IMMUNIZATIONS

Tuesday, March 3, 2009

1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

**State Capitol
Room 4202**

1:30 – 1:35 Welcome and Opening Remarks

Dave Jones, Chair, Assembly Health Committee

1:35 – 2:20 The Basics

History of Vaccines and Preventable Diseases

Dean Blumberg, MD, Infectious Disease Specialist, Pediatric Infectious Diseases, UC Davis Medical Center

Immunization rates in California

Robert Schechter, MD, Acting Chief, California Department of Public Health, Immunization Branch

How Immunization Recommendations are Developed

Mark Sawyer, MD, Professor of Clinical Pediatrics, UCSD School of Medicine and Rady Children's Hospital San Diego and Member of Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP)

Ensuring Vaccine Safety

Wilbert (Bill) Mason, MD, Head of the Division of Infectious Diseases, Children's Hospital LA

Randy Bergen, MD, Pediatric Infections Diseases, Kaiser Permanente Northern California

2:20 - 2:50 Protecting California: - Meeting the Need for Immunizations

Vaccine Costs and Delivery

Pat Samuelson, MD, Family Practice Physician, Mercy Clinic Norwood, Sacramento Member of the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP)

Vaccine Reimbursement

*Teresa Kline, Associate Director, Center for Government Relations,
California Medical Association*

Complementary Delivery Sites for Vaccination

*Jeff Goad, PharmD, Associate Professor of Clinical Pharmacy,
USC School of Pharmacy*

Effects of Disparities in Immunization Rates

Lydia Bourne, RN, California Immunization Coalition

The California Immunization Registry

*Carol Fisher Stockman, Registry Director, California Immunization Registry,
(CAIR) Greater Sacramento Region*

2:50 – 3:05

Re-emerging Preventable Diseases

**Recent Outbreaks: Pertussis (whooping cough), Measles, Haemophilus
Influenza Type B**

Mark Sawyer, MD

The Personal Belief Exemption

Robert Schechter, MD

3:05 – 3:15

Next Steps

Disease and Prevention Challenges

Dean Blumberg, MD

3:15 – 3:30

Public Comment